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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Noriaki TOKUYASU et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Appl. No. : 09/926,826

Examiner: Szekely

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For : FLAME RETARDANTS FOR RESINS AND FLAME-RETARDED
RESIN COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on June 23, 2003 (June 21, 2003 falling on a Saturday), this Response is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period and therefore no extension of time is needed. However, if an extension of time is deemed necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.